

Hotel Xcaret Mexico: Family Itinerary (Dec 19-24)

Gopi Balasingam · Family with teens (14 & 15) · Less-water activities · Food: Fusion, Italian, Asian, Spicy

This printable plan balances culture, light adventure, and foodie stops. It uses the hotel's All-Fun Inclusive access (unlimited entry + shuttles to parks) and mixes reservation-only experiences with flexible time.

Dress codes: Beach Casual / Casual / Casual Elegant / Formal as posted on-site.

Day 1 · Fri, Dec 19 · Arrival & Settle In

- Explore hotel pools, inlets, and teen zones (Dixtrito 1317, teen rooftop). · Dinner (reserve): Teatro del Río · Caribbean Show (6-course tasting + live performance; Casual Elegant). Alt: Cantina Los Faroles · Oaxacan plates (moles, tlayudas), live music.

Day 2 · Sat, Dec 20 · Xcaret (Culture & Nature)

- Day at Xcaret: Aviary, Butterfly Pavilion, Mayan Village, Mexican Cemetery, jungle trails; skip underground rivers if desired. · Lunch: Mercado de la Merced (assisted buffet, many stations). · Evening: Xcaret México Espectacular (signature show). · Dinner (reserve): Xin-Gao · Asian fusion (teppanyaki, sushi, ramen, dim sum).

Day 3 · Sun, Dec 21 · Xichén Deluxe (History & Food)

- Early pickup from hotel (~07:15-09:00). Guided tour to Chichén Itzá; cenote stop optional. · Lunch: La Casona de Valladolid (buffet of Yucatecan specialties). · Dinner: Las Cuevas (steakhouse grotto, semi-buffet). Alt: Mercado de la Merced.

Day 4 · Mon, Dec 22 · Xplor (Adventure, Minimal Water)

- Focus: Ziplines (highest in Riviera Maya) and Amphibious Vehicles through caves/jungle. Water circuits optional. · Lunch: Chibali (family-friendly: pizza, pasta, grill, milkshakes). · Dinner: Cantina Los Faroles · spicy Oaxacan flavors.

Day 5 · Tue, Dec 23 · Xenses (AM) + Xoximilco (PM)

- Morning: Xenses · optical illusions & sensory paths; skip Slip/Bird Flight/Riverlaxing if you prefer dry. · Lunch: La Trajinera (seafood, beach view) or Mercado de la Merced. · Evening (reserve): Xoximilco · Mexican party on a trajinera (tasting dinner + open bar + live music).

Day 6 · Wed, Dec 24 · Flex & Departure

- Morning: Revisit favorite spots (short return to Xcaret or hotel slides/teens rooftop). · Lunch: La Trajinera or Mercado de la Merced. · Airport: Hotel schedules pickup ~4 hours before flight; be 15 min early to meeting point.

Reservations to Place Now

- Teatro del Río (Dec 19, Caribbean Show, 18:45 seating). · Xin-Gao (Dec 20, ~19:30). · Xichén Deluxe (Dec 21; hotel pickup, lunch at La Casona de Valladolid). · Las Cuevas (Dec 21 or Dec 22 dinner). · Xenses (Dec 23 morning session). · Xoximilco (Dec 23, check-in ~19:00).

Dining Highlights (Your Preferences)

- Asian/Fusion: Xin-Gao. · Spicy & Flavorful: Cantina Los Faroles (Oaxacan). · Italian/Family: Chibali (pizza & pasta). · Steakhouse: Las Cuevas (grotto). · Seafood: La Trajinera (views).

Practical Tips

- Park shuttles run frequently; La Xentral screens show next departures.
- No-show fees apply for reservation venues; cancel >24h ahead to avoid charges.
- Access to hotel facilities starts 07:00 on check-in day and runs until 18:00 on checkout day.